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THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Only a lump-sum grant of Rs. 10 lakhs has been provided in the budget for payment of grants to district boards for road works in the Five-Year Plan of road development. The amounts to be distributed to the various district boards out of the provision will be decided after receipt of applications called for from district boards for grants for works in progress and new works."

Conversion of shrotriyams and zamin villages into ryotwari villages and compensation paid to them in North Arcot.

* 1013 Q.—SRI D. DASARATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of shrotriyams and zamin villages converted into ryotwari villages in North Arcot district under the Zamindari Abolition Act up to the end of 1953; and

(b) the total amount of compensation paid for them?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) 153 estates.

" (b) A sum of Rs. 12,60,284 has been deposited with the Tribunal towards advance compensation."

MR. SPEAKER :—" If it is the desire of the House that answers should be printed in the proceedings, I have no objection. But in that case, hon. Members can know the answers only after two or three months as it takes such a long time to print the proceedings."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Why not further extend the question hour ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" We have already spent an hour and a half on questions. I shall allow a few supplementaries on each question hereafter."

(Short notice question No. 1014 answered on 18th May 1954.)

Expenditure incurred on the security measures adopted during the recent visit of the Prime Minister of India.

* 1015 Q.—SRI R. KRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the total amount spent by the State Government on security arrangements when the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, passed through this State on his tour of Travancore-Cochin State recently for election propaganda?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A sum of Rs. 13,617 was spent on security arrangements when the Hon. Prime Minister passed through this State recently."